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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The following amendments are submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 13, 1997, in the subject application. Applicant respectfully requests that the time for response to the Office Action be extended by three months to and including February 13, 1998. A check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the small entity fee for a three-month extension of time. No other fees are believed to be required for entry of these amendments; however, should any fees be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any and all such fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-0375.

Please make the following amendments in the subject application and reconsider the application as amended.